

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (original) A collapsible support assembly, comprising:
 - a horizontal support beam having a locking tab aperture;
 - pivotal leg support means pivotally attached to said horizontal support beam for moving between first collapsed position and a second deployed position, such movement of said pivotal leg support means being substantially coplanar with the long axis of said horizontal support member;
 - first and second leg members pivotally attached to said pivotal leg support means, whereby said first and second leg members are movable between a first compact leg position whereby said first and second leg members are closely juxtaposed along their lengths, and a second leg expanded position whereby said first and second legs extend divergently from said pivotal leg support means, such movement of said first and second leg members being substantially orthogonal to said first long axis of said horizontal support member;
 - a leg release tab member which is pivotally attached to said pivotal leg support means and which include a locking tab member positioned, relative to said horizontal support beam, for reversibly engaging said locking tab aperture of said horizontal support beam when said pivotal leg support means is position in said second extended support position.


2. (original) The collapsible support assembly of claim 1 further comprising biasing means for biasing said leg lease tab member to pivot toward said engaging of said locking tab aperture of said horizontal support beam.

3. (new) The collapsible support assembly of claims 1 and 2 further comprising a restrictive support member extending between said first and second leg member, configured to pivot about a central point between a closed position and an extended position.

In view of the above, it is submitted that Claims 1 and 2 are in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are hereby requested. Further, allowance of claim 1 and claim 2 at an early date is solicited.

If impediments to allowance of Claims 1 and 2 remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

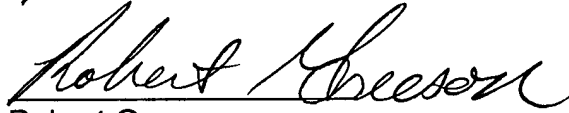
Respectfully submitted,

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